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Dear Sir:

Appeal is hereby made to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1), or any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee of record of the entire interest, The Procter & Gamble Company. See 37 CFR 3.71. The assignment was recorded on 11 April 2002 at reel 012801 frame 0255.

Respectfully submitted,

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